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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Supplemental Amendment in the above-identified application.

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SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE

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Sir:

As agreed in a telephone conversation between Applicant's representative and the Examiner on January 18, 2005, Applicant hereby submits a Supplemental Response. As discussed, the amendment to claims render them novel and non-obvious over the prior art and, in particular, the Barker reference (US Patent No. 6,369,201). Claim 2 has been cancelled and the subject matter thereof has been incorporated into claim 1. Applicant has cancelled non-elected claims and has amended claim 64 to correct its dependency. Reconsideration and removal of the outstanding rejections is respectfully requested and the early allowance of the claims is earnestly solicited.

The Amendments to the Claims are presented on a separate page below.